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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1951

SUBJECT—Import Trade Control—Established Importers—Registration of Quotas—Simplification of licensing procedure

**No. 173-ITC(P.N.) '51.**—It is proposed to simplify the existing procedure governing the issue of quota licences to established importers. For this purpose it has been decided to establish quota registers in the form of Annexure 'A' attached, on the basis of which future quota licensing would be regulated in the individual case and thereby it is intended to secure a system of automatic issue of licences. In the first instance this new scheme will apply to the issue of quota licences for Miscellaneous Hardware falling under Serial No. 275 of Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule, with effect from the January/June 1952 licensing period, in the manner described below.

2. All quota certificates hitherto issued in respect of Miscellaneous Hardware falling under Serial No. 275 of Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule will be deemed to be cancelled for purposes of future quota licensing in respect of this item, commencing from the licensing period January/June 1952.

3. Established importers of miscellaneous hardware (Serial No. 275 of Part IV) are now required to get their quota entitlement registered by adducing evidence to establish their past imports on which they rely. For this purpose they should furnish:—

(a) A statement (in quadruplicate) in the form given in Annexure 'A' to this Public Notice, of past imports affected by them in any one financial year ending March, in the basic period 1945/46 to 1950/51. It is necessary that the complete information required in the said form should be furnished and that the correctness of the particulars given should be certified by a Registered/Chartered Accountant. In this connection attention is invited to the instructions given in Annexure 'B' to this Public Notice.

(b) Established importers having past imports from countries with which trade was interrupted during the years of the last war and who wish to have their quota established on the basis of imports made by them

from the said countries, may furnish in the prescribed form particulars of imports made by them in any one of the three financial years preceding the out-break of the last war.

(c) It is essential that statements in form 'A' should be accompanied by the following documentary evidence:—

(i) Triplicate copies of the Customs Bills of Entry for home consumption, or in the case of goods bonded on arrival, copies of the original "Into-bond" (Red) bills of entry duly certified by the Customs authorities. In the case of duty free goods import in any port or of goods of any kind imported at Calcutta, the exchange control copies of the bills of entry will be accepted instead of the triplicate copies. The relevant invoices should accompany the bills of entry; and

(ii) Postal declaration forms or Customs Duty- receipt with relevant invoices and Bank drafts.

(Note:—In view of the difficulties which importers may experience in producing the postal declaration forms or customs duty receipts it has been decided that where these documents are not available in respect of past imports made by post, the following documents will be accepted, namely,—

(i) Bills of Exchange.

(ii) Banker's Memoranda of Payment.

(iii) Relative Invoices attested by a Customs' Appraiser.

(d) In view of the policy decision announced in sub-para. (i) of Para. 1 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Public Notice No. 109-ITC(PN)/51, dated the 23rd June, 1951, it is necessary for a party claiming licences as an established importer to prove that they had imported goods falling under the same S. No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule in any one financial year in the basic period 1945-46 to 1950-51, other than the year on the basis of which a quota is claimed. For this purpose it will suffice if parties enclose with their application in form 'A' one or two triplicate copies of bills of entry relating to imports made in the other year.

4. The applications for registration of quotas will on receipt be examined and applicants will be advised in due course of the registration No. allotted to them and their quota entitlement. In all future applications for quota licences, commencing with the licensing period January/June, 1952, established importers of Miscellaneous Hardware falling under Serial No. 275/IV, will be required to quote in their application the registration No. allotted to them under this scheme and it will not be necessary to resubmit the documents relating to their past imports.

5. Applications for registration of quotas as described in the preceding paras should be made to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, complete in all respects together with the required documents, in a registered cover (Acknowledgment Due) and superscribed as follows:—

"Application for Quota Registration for imports of Miscellaneous Hardware falling under Serial No. 275 of Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule."

6. The last date for the receipt of these applications is the 30th November, 1951 and applications for registration received after that date will not be considered.

First letter of  
the name of firm.....

TO BE SUBMITTED IN  
QUADRUPPLICATE.

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| Registration No.  |                     | Part & S. No. of I.T.C. Schedule                                    | First letter of firm's name   | S. No. allotted.  | Name of firm and address                                      | Year in which the firm was established.  | TO BE SUBMITTED IN QUADRUPLICATE.   |                         |                                    |  |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Currency area and/or specific country (or countries as per details in the statement). |                     |   |   |   | Part and S. No./Sub-head under S. No. of the I.T.C. Schedule. | Description of goods   | Year in which imports were first made.  |                         |                                    |  |
| Particulars of Bill of Entry No. and date etc.  |                     | C. I. F. value as shown in the invoices and accepted by the Customs | Detailed description of goods (as shown in the Bills of Entry) imported | Country whence consigned as shown in the Bill of Entry, or place of despatch in respect of import by post | Name of steamer by which imported and the port of entry       | Licences <sup>1</sup> granted since January 1950, for goods falling under the Serial number in question. | Imports made against licences issued since January 1950, for goods falling under the Serial number in question. |                         |                                    |  |
| (a)   | (b)                 |   |   |   |   |  |   |                         |                                    |  |
| No. of document.  | Date of importation |   |   |   |   | No. & date of licence  | Value of licence  | No. and date of licence | Value of imports made (C.I.F. Rs.) | No. and date of Bill of Entry <sup>2</sup> and/or other recognised documents |
| 1   | 2                   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9                       | 10                                 | 11   |

I solemnly declare the above statement to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature of the Proprietors/Directors/Partner/Manager of Messrs

We, Chartered Accountants, Chartered Accountants and Practising at do hereby certify that the above statement  
has been prepared/checked and verified by us in accordance with with reference to the Stock Exchange Bill of Entry and other documents in the possession  
of the firm/individual/company mentioned above in the course of the 1/1/1997 that the imports have been made by the person  
their own name and we do hereby further certify that the particulars shown in the statement have been examined by us with the  
shown in the above statement and are correct to the best of our knowledge

\*To be filled in by Auditors practising in Part 'B' States who are not members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants India.

Signature of the Chartered Accountant/Auditor\*  
 Membership or Regd \* No \_\_\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*This should be filled up in case when a Registered in the CCI's office particular item is a low dumped item in a specified country under Trade Agri.

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**ANNEXURE 'B' TO PUBLIC NOTICE No. 173-ITC(P.N.)/51, DATED 24TH OCTOBER, 1951.**

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*Instructions to Auditors.*

1. The value of imports should be collected from Bills of Entry and relative Invoices as accepted by Customs and should be the c.i.f. value.

2. In the case of imports by parcel post, importation should be verified by reference to the postal vouchers and postal stamp marking on the consignment.

3. For the purpose of calculating total imports during a financial year, the date of importation should be taken as the date in the oval stamps that are affixed to the triplicate copies of Customs Bills of Entry from Home Consumption. In the case of postal parcels the date assigned to the Way Bill by the Post Office should be regarded as the date of importation.

4. Figures of imports of the articles concerned made in contravention of the Import Trade Control Regulations, i.e., without valid import licence where necessary, should not be included as no credit can be given for this in the calculation of quotas.

5. Figures of imports of articles concerned made against letters of authority should not be included for the purpose of calculating basic year's imports.

6. Figures of imports of the articles concerned made under licences granted against specific orders of D.G.S. & D., (previous D.G.I. & S.) or of the Government Railways, should not be included for the purposes of calculating basic year's imports.

7. Figures of imports made against licences granted as 'Actual Users' should not be included for calculation of basic year's imports.

L. K. JHA, Joint Secy.

